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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 28-29, 1978: OTHER BUSINESS

REF: A. COPENHAGEN 4026; B. BRUSSELS 12711

1. MFA EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER CHRISTOPHER BRAMSEN TOLD US THIS
AFTERNOON THAT UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS", THE BRITISH POLITICAL
DIRECTOR REPORTED ON THE RECENT MEETING AMONG THE WESTERN FIVE IN
PARIS ON NAMIBIA AND THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SWAPO.

2. POLITICAL ISSUES AT BREMEN. AS NOTED IN REF B AFRICA AND THE
MIDDLE EAST WILL BE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY AT THE BREMAN EUROPEAN
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COUNCIL (HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT) MEETING. BRAMSEN COMMENTED
THAT THE INITIATIVE FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS COMES FROM THE GERMANS
AND NOTED THAT SCHMIDT WILL HAVE RECENTLY VISITED AFRICA, AND
GENSCHER, ISRAEL. BRAMSEN SAID THAT THE GERMANS ARE GIVING SOME
THOUGHT TO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF SUGGESTING A NEW STATEMENT BY
THE NINE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AT BREMEN. (BRAMSEN OBSERVED THAT
THE GERMAN PLAN IS TO USE THE SAME FORMULA EMPLOYED BY THE DANES

OF HAVING SEPARATE DINNERS OF "10 AND 10" WITH HEADS OF STATE/
GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING IN ONE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ANOTHER.)

3. THERE WAS ALSO A BRIEF DISCUSSION, BRAMSEN SAID, OF HOW THE EC
SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE UPCOMING UN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON
RACISM. THE COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AND INVITATION, BUT THE
POLITICAL DIRECTORS BELIEVE THAT THE EC WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATELY
REPRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENCY.

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